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OKLAHOMA, 20 votes—20 Coolidge.
OREGON, 10 votes—10 Coolidge.
PENNSYLVANIA, 70 votes—70 Coolidge.
RHODE ISLAND, 10 votes—10 Coolidge.
SOUTH CAROLINA, 11 votes—11 Coolidge.
SOUTH DAKOTA, 10 votes—10 Coolidge.
TEXAS, 23 votes—1 Allen, 22 Coolidge.
UTAH, 8 votes—1 Lenroot, 7 Coolidge.
VERMONT, 8 votes—8 Coolidge.
VIRGINIA, 13 votes—12 Anderson, 1 Coolidge.
WASHINGTON, 14 votes—7 Lenroot, 7 Coolidge.
WEST VIRGINIA, 16 votes—16 Coolidge.
WISCONSIN, 26 votes—2 Lenroot, 24 Coolidge.
WYOMING, 6 votes—6 Coolidge.

VIRGINIA NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Lynchburg—The school census just completed here shows a school population in Lynchburg of 1,882, an increase of nearly 1,000 over the census of 1915.

Lynchburg—With a vote of only 241 a city manager from City Council was elected here, the unopposed candidates being Fred Harper, E. E. Menefee, P. P. Winfree, Messrs. Williams and Walker Pettigrew.

Onancock—The cornerstone of the new Atlantic Baptist Church was laid by Temperance Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with impressive exercises. The address was made by the Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Lynchburg.

Danville—The South Boston Council has granted a thirty-year franchise to the Hamilton Hydro-electric Company for thirty years to supply the community with power, thus making two power companies operating in the Halifax county territory.

Clifton Forge—The recent election here brought out the largest vote ever cast in a city election. Mayor A. B. Davies was re-elected by ninety majority over L. C. McGuire. For the Council there were two tickets, one put out by union labor. The latter carried one ward and lost the other two. There was a great deal of interest and people crowded near the polling places all day long.

Charlottesville—Rev. Noble C. Powell will succeed the Rev. B. E. Tucker, Jr., as rector of St. Paul's Church, of this city, on September 1. He was born on a farm near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, N. C., November 2, 1885. He is the eldest of eight children. His father, George T. Harding, was a country doctor, whose forbears came from Scotland.

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STATE CAPITAL

Virginia and Bay State to Join

Richmond—That the beginning of free institutions in America may be fittingly commemorated in the twentieth anniversary of the year in which the first legislative body in America convened at Jamestown in 1619, and later the Mayflower compact became a matter of contemporary history, patriotic organizations of Virginia, under the honorary chairmanship of Governor Westmoreland Davis, and the active chairmanship of Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, are already making tentative plans to participate extensively in the celebration which takes place early in October.

At a preliminary meeting held in the Governor's office there were present James Alton Cabell, president of the Society of the Colonial Wars; Dr. Charles R. Robins, representing the Sons of the Revolution; Arthur H. Clarke, the son of the American Revolution; Mrs. Allen Chambers, of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, of the Virginia Division, Colonial Dames of America.

Starting from Massachusetts, the fleet of ships lent by the Government will anchor in Hampton Roads for the Virginia part of the celebration during the first week in October, when Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown, and other historic places will be visited and their importance in the early history of America emphasized in every way possible.

Seek To Practice Dentistry. Thirty-four applicants for State license to practice dentistry in Virginia appeared before the State Dental Examining Board at the Medical College of Virginia. Of this number, twelve were negroes and six applicants were women. The list of those who passed the examination successfully will be published within the next few days.

Hold Apathetic Election. Less than 1,000 votes were cast in the most apathetic municipal election held in Richmond for many years. The actual vote according to returns given out at the various precincts, was 976, in part largely due to the fact that many voters were away from the city.

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STARLIGHT

By MADGE WESTON.

She was the most perplexing girl, Billy thought, that he had ever met, and yet—the most charming. Riskey had sent him to this forsaken village of a past time to value a certain blooded horse, which was offered for sale. Riskey did not know much about horsemanship, but Riskey had plenty of money, and it occurred to him that it might be better to let Billy go to the city and get a comfortable air of old-time hospitality. It was a great shabby house, Billy found, but its lady mistress still practiced old-time hospitality.

"The hotel is but a poor place," she told Billy graciously, "and it will be a pleasure for us to accommodate you in our own home."

Mr. Riskey, it seemed, was known through mutual friends, and Billy, as Mr. Riskey's representative, would be gladly entertained during his brief sojourn. The old lady's tone was so warm and so kind, that Billy was not at all surprised to find that she had been a "fish-tail" in the city.

For Billy's sojourn had not been brief as it was expected. On the first evening of his arrival he had telephoned Riskey to the effect that he was not in a fair condition to be judged.

The animal was a beautiful one, undoubtedly, but had been taken with some sort of fever, and Riskey had decided it wiser to wait until he had fully recovered from his "fish-tail" vacation. He had persuaded his lady mistress, so he said, to accept board for the time of his stay. "But she's a proud old dame," Billy told Riskey.

Life at the hill house was very pleasant. Cynthia, as the "sweetest girl" was called, escorted Billy usually to promising fishing parties, and sometimes there absorbed and retrospective at his side, or flashing at him from the corner of her eye, as if to say, "I am not a fish-tail, I am a real fish-tail."

Cynthia intended to buy a car, Mrs. Hawthorne said, casually. It would be a real car, and she would be able to get around on her own. Cynthia had been a "fish-tail" in the city, and she was not at all ashamed of it.

Early upon the morning of his departure, Billy arose and went out to the stables. Though the first dew was on the grass, Cynthia was there before him. She was dressed in a simple, but elegant, dress, and she was looking at him with a smile.

"Well, you know the truth at last," she said, "though mother would die if she thought you did—or any of the Riskeyes. Oh! if I had the heart to leave her alone here, the girl, and go away and earn our living!"

Her voice broke tremulously. "You can't think how one can get to love a horse," she cried, "when the faithful animal is one's only companion. We've both been rearing over our parting, haven't we? Starlight? Good-bye," she told Billy abruptly, and put over her hand bravely smiling.

Over Hill's face swept a wave of joyful understanding. "So that's been the trouble," he exclaimed. "Well, I'm going to take your horse to Riskey, but he will be mine soon. Old Riskey will give me any amount that I want, for a wedding present."

For an instant very evident alarm showed in Cynthia's surprised blue eyes. "Our wedding present, I should have said," Billy explained boldly. And thus he made his proposal.

He has it coming. "Shouldn't have been so heavy-handed," was a question raised in a recent divorce action.